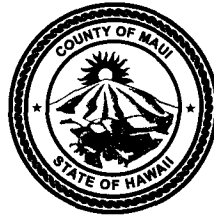


ALAN M. ARAKAWA  
Mayor



KA'ALA BUENCONSEJO  
Director

RECEIVED

2016 MAR 18 PM 2:59

BRIANNE L. SAVAGE  
Deputy Director

(808) 270-7230  
Fax (808) 270-7934

**DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION**

700 Hali'a Nako'a Street Unit 2, Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

March 18, 2016

OFFICE OF THE  
COUNTY COUNCIL

2016 MAR 18 PM 2:04

RECEIVED

Honorable Alan M. Arakawa  
Mayor, County of Maui  
200 South High Street  
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

For Transmittal to:

Honorable Elle K. Cochran  
Councilmember  
Maui County Council  
200 South High Street  
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

**APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL**

*Alan Arakawa* 3/18/16  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor Date

Dear Councilmember Cochran:

**SUBJECT: INTEGRATED PEST AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
MANAGEMENT ON COUNTY PROPERTY (IEM-52)**

This is in response to your letter dated March 14, 2016 requesting additional information for the Committee meeting on March 22, 2016. Please see responses below:

1. *Pesticides listed on Page 2 of the attachment to your response correspond with an application amount, but not the total quantities used. Please specify the pesticides used by your Department during Fiscal Years 2014, 2015 and 2016, specifying brand name and quantity used by month.*

As indicated in our February 29, 2016 response, the specific areas of herbicide use are on the sports turfs. The herbicides used by our Department during Fiscal Years 2014, 2015 and 2016 on these turfs are Celsius, Certainty, Dismiss, L1-700 (Surfactant), Revolver, Sencor, Speedzone Southern and Surflan Pre-Emergent. Use of these vary per month and park based on the weather, scheduled events on the playing fields, and when a weed is present.

Honorable Alan M. Arakawa, Mayor  
For Transmittal to:  
Honorable Elle K. Cochran  
March 18, 2016  
Page 2

2. *Please clarify that Roundup or any other pesticide containing glyphosate is not currently used by the Department. Should such a pesticide have been used in the past please let us know when that use was stopped.*

The Department occasionally uses Roundup and Avenger for weed control on the perimeter park areas where vehicle barriers and post and rail are located.

3. *Kamaole 1, 2 and 3, as well as Rice Park are not listed. Could you please clarify that pesticides are not used at these locations? Please see attached photos indicating where pesticides appear to have been used.*

These referenced parks were not listed as they are not on the Department's sports turf herbicide schedule. The District staff and contracted maintenance occasionally use an herbicide if a need arises.

4. *Similarly, please clarify the extent of spraying around Pukalani fields. It appears that the perimeter of the fields near Pukalani Elementary and preschool are being sprayed. Please state your understanding of the responsibility for this area. The attached photos are for your reference. The indicated area is to the right of the blue-tiled roofs on the school property.*

The East District staff occasionally uses the herbicide Avenger in the area of the Pukalani fields, if the need arises. Due to the amount of rainfall in this area, the application of an herbicide is not frequent.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me or Karla Peters, Parks Maintenance Superintendent, at Ext 7327.

Sincerely,



KA'ALA BUENCONSEJO  
Director of Parks and Recreation

c: Brianne Savage, Deputy Director  
Kao AhSau, Chief of Recreation  
Karla Peters, Parks Maintenance Superintendent

KB:KP